

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wilson et al.**Application No.** 10/597,191**Filed:** November 7, 2006**FILED VIA EFS****Confirmation No.** 7477**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
BIOWEAPON DECONTAMINATION**Examiner:** Jennifer Smith**Art Unit:** 1793**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-64793-03SUBMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

I, Deborah E. Wilson, Dr.P.H. CBSP, declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor named in the above-identified application with amendments through July 29, 2009 and a co-inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein. I have read and understand the current claims.
2. It is my understanding that I have been asked to state on the record the circumstances regarding the PowerPoint presentation (Exhibit A) disclosed and described in the Declaration executed by the inventors and filed with the USPTO on February 24, 2009.
3. The PowerPoint presentation (Exhibit A) was a reproduction of an internal, private, PowerPoint presentation conducted by me at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) prior to the effective filing date of Nelson *et al.* (US Publication No. 2004/010143). The same presentation was also provided to the Technical Support Working Group (TSWG), Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office of the U. S. Department of Defense (DoD) at a closed U. S. Government meeting attended by myself, the presenter, and Dr. Murray L Cohen, one of the co-inventors, prior to the effective filing date of Nelson *et al.*

4. I attended the internal, private, research meeting along with an internal scientific review group of invited NIH personnel. The private and confidential meeting during which the presentation was made was not public. I and the NIH personnel restricted the information, and location to where there was a reasonable expectation of privacy. The presentation made to TSWG was presented in DoD offices in a closed, private meeting. The content of this presentation also was not made public.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent issuing therefrom.

August 25, 2009



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